


REMARKS

The Applicants request that the Examiner enter this amendment. Applicants believe that this amendment should be entered because it will reduce the number of issues on appeal. A Notice of Appeal is filed herewith. In the amendment, Applicants have amended claims 63, 70, 87, 102 and 118 and canceled claims 64, 80, 81, 83-86, 98, 111, 112, 114-117, 126, 127, and 132.

The fees for a three month extension of time and a notice of appeal have been charged to our American Express card. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any such fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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